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## SENATOR CETONE FOUND GUILTY

### Jury Quickly Returns Verdict In The Bribery Case

**Fifth Solon To Be Convicted—Prosecution Charged That The Dayton Statesman Accepted A Bribe From A Burns Detective To Get The Cetone-Whittemore Insurance Bill Out Of Committee—Defendant Files Motion For A New Trial**

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—State Senator George K. Cetone of Dayton was found guilty on a charge of accepting a \$200 bribe from a Burns detective, posing as a lobbyist before the general assembly, in the spring of 1911. He is the third senator to be convicted in the assembly bribery cases. Two representatives and the senate sergeant-at-arms have been convicted heretofore.

The proposal involved was the Cetone-Whittemore insurance measure, and the state charged that Cetone took the bribe to get the bill out of committee. As in other legislative corruption cases, the state successfully introduced dictagraph testimony.

Without the least sign of agitation the Dayton solon, who is said to be worth \$100,000, heard the verdict which means that he will have to go to the penitentiary unless a higher court reverses the decision or unless the trial court metes out punishment of a fine only. The maximum penitentiary sentence confronting Cetone is five years. His wife and little son were in the courtroom when the verdict was read.

The jury reached a verdict after only one hour and 10 minutes of deliberation.

Senator Cetone will carry his case to the higher courts. Sentence will be deferred pending a motion for a new trial.

**Other Cases To Be Tried.**

With the conviction of Senator Cetone the last of the dictagraph cases has been disposed of. Other bribery indictments are standing against Representatives Frank M. Calvey of Cleveland and A. Clark Lowry of Ironton, Senators Edgar T. Crawford of Auglaize and T. A. Dean of Fremont, Former Mayor C. A. Bond of Columbus and Stanley Harrison, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate, but in

#### GEORGE K. CETONE

Dayton Senator Found Guilty of Accepting a \$200 Bribe.



none of these does the dictagraph figure.

Prosecutor Turner announced that the Bond case probably will be the next one to be tried, but on account of other urgent work, it probably will not be taken up until the next term of court.

## LOST WITH ALL HANDS VESSEL GOES DOWN

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Rouse Simon, a three-masted schooner, with Captain Chuleman in command, Captain Christian Nelson and his wife as his guests and a crew of 14 men, are believed to have gone down in Lake Michigan. The boat is two weeks overdue from Manistique, Mich., with its annual cargo of Christmas trees.

According to messages received by the Chicago harbor master and the

lifesaving station officers, the Rouse Simon was sighted off Pentwater, Mich., more than a week ago, flying distress signals and making a weak effort to keep her course during a severe gale.

The captain of the Pentwater lifesaving crew attempted to reach her in a motorboat. The high sea and the wind hindered him and he lost sight of the schooner.

#### ADVOCATES OF MERIT SYSTEM

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—With Dr. Charles M. Elliott of Harvard University presiding and many men of national reputation in civil affairs in attendance, the annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform Association began in this city today. The sessions will conclude with a banquet tomorrow night at which a number of prominent speakers will be heard.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Francis Lester Patton, a Columbus boy and a student at Ohio State university, has passed the examination for the Rhodes scholarship, being one of the eight Ohio college students to meet the test required. Fred E. Perry, an agricultural student at Ohio State, is another who has passed the examination. His home is in Delaware.

## NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND HOLDS POSITION OF MUCH IMPORTANCE



London Dec. 5.—Prince Lichnowsky, the German ambassador to Great Britain, is just now a figure of great importance because of the war situation

He came as successor to Baron von Biebertstein. In the event of a general war the relations of England and Germany will be extremely interesting and critical.

## BREAKS THE RECORD IN COUNTING MONEY

Washington, Dec. 5.—Carmel A. Thompson, the new United States treasurer, signed a receipt for \$1,519,285,908.57, which represents the total amount of money and securities in the treasury. The signing of the receipt closes the administration of Lee M. Clung, former treasurer, who resigned some weeks ago, following friction with Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. The work of counting the

money was done in about eight and one-half days, the quickest count ever made by the treasury officials. Usually it requires from two to six months.

**Tinker Negotiations Resumed.**  
New York, Dec. 5.—Manager John J. Evers of the Chicago club admits that negotiations for the transfer of Joe Tinker by the Cubs to the Cincinnati Reds have been resumed.

## DENIES THE SHOOTING

Fremont, O., Dec. 5.—Miss Mable Vickery, 20, was placed under arrest, charged with shooting her sweetheart, Ralph Kiser, 31, with intent to wound. She pleaded not guilty to the charge and was released on bond. According to the police the arrest of Miss Vickery followed the receipt of information that she had given a pistol to a girl friend at a doctor's office shortly after the shooting. They say the shooting was the result of a lovers' quarrel.

## SENTENCE POSTPONED

New York, Dec. 5.—In the face of the argument that the charge on which Charles H. Hyde was convicted does not constitute any crime known to the penal law, Justice Goff postponed sentence of the former city chamberlain for one week at least. After the justice had denied John B. Stanchfield's motion for a new trial, Mr. Stanchfield made what is called technically a motion in arrest of judgment.

## CYCLONE KILLS 100

Paris, Dec. 5.—More than 100 persons were killed in the cyclone which swept over Madagascar, according to the latest reports received at the ministry of the colonies. The damage is estimated at \$2,000,000. Several villages, numbering hundreds of houses, were leveled and all communication destroyed.

#### Turk's After a Cruiser.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—It is reported that the Turkish minister of marine is negotiating with the Argentine Republic for the purchase of a big cruiser.

He of good courage. That is the main thing.—Thureau.

## SEES MOUSE; BREAKS ARM

Delaware, O., Dec. 5.—Blanch Little of Middlefield, O., rooming at Monnett hall, Ohio Wesleyan university, jumped upon a chair to escape a mouse. The chair tipped over, breaking the young co-ed's right arm above the elbow. The mouse escaped.

#### Unknown Woman a Suicide.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—The body of a well-dressed woman about 25 years old was found in Wade park here. She died from the effect of a dose of poison shortly after she was found. The only clue to her identity was the name "Matherson, Los Angeles," on the inside of the jacket of her tailored suit.

#### NORTH LIBERTY

Otho Dunmire has moved to the mill property formerly occupied by his brother.

Frank Grubb has moved into the house vacated by Albert Black.

Mrs. Mary Loney has gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Leedy.

E. O. Dunmire is working with the Aultman-Taylor Co. at Mansfield.

Several young men from this place have gone to work on the pipe line from Pike church to Mt. Vernon.

The favorable weather has given farmers the opportunity to get their corn husked.

#### ESTO

Mrs. Mary Wolf and daughter Mae, spent few days this week with her son John, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartsook and family of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyman.

Mr. Wilfred Phillips and Mr. Clarence Lepley spent a few days last

week in Cleveland with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stricker spent Thanksgiving at Newark.

Mr. Raymon Giffin and son Herbert, spent Sunday at Bladensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoglan of Brink Haven were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry How.

Miss Silvia Plack spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Plack.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doolittle of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with L. A. Nethers and family, Sunday.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

The Arnold Store is showing their Holiday Stocks in all departments and welcome everyone to come in and see new and useful gifts for all ages.

Sterling Silver  
Silver Plate  
Cut Glass  
English, French and Fancy China  
Coffee Percolators  
Casseroles and useful gifts in high grade Nickel ware.

New Books  
Holiday Books  
50c Copyright Fiction  
25c Boys and Girls Books  
Fancy Boxed Stationery  
10c to \$2.00  
Calendars, Christmas Cards  
Seals and Tissue Paper

Visit our Framed Picture Rooms, prices from 10c to \$10.  
Screens, small and large.  
Rugs in all sizes.  
New Gas Shades and Lamps  
Gas Domes  
Gas and Electric Fixtures  
All kinds of Glass Ware.

We invite your early inspection of our stock.

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**Mt. Vernon, Ohio**

## Christmas Will Soon Be Here

### Are you ready?

HUNDREDS HAVE ADOPTED THE PLAN OF EARLY BUYING. IT IS TO THEIR ADVANTAGE BECAUSE THEY GET THE CHOICE PIECES AND AVOID THE RUSH. WE LAY THEM AWAY FOR YOU WITH A SMALL PAYMENT.

### Next Saturday we will make a special showing of Dolls

It was a common remark last year that Kirby's dolls were much better and cheaper than any other line in town. This year they are even better. Our dolls are proportioned correctly and made of the best material. Most noticeable of all is the hair and that is one of the requirements of good looking dolls. We are going to make a close price on our dolls to close them out early as we need the room owing to our crowded condition.

**Our prices range from 5c to \$5.00**

### Silverware

It will be profitable to you to get our prices on silverware. We sell you silverware that is backed up by a legitimate factory and we are not going out of business, so if you are not satisfied bring it back. Our line is full of the new things.

We wish to call your attention to the new NAPKIN MARKER in Sterling

Silver that is taking the place of the rings. . . . . **85c to \$3.50 each**

### French Ivory

is a leader this season in toilet sets, manicure sets, mirrors, combs and brushes. This line is worthy of your attention.

### Gifts for Ladies

Toilet Sets with case.....	\$1.50 to \$10.00
Manicure Sets with case.....	.75 to 5.00
Dressing Mirrors.....	.50 to 2.75
Ladies' Hair Brushes.....	.25 to 2.75
Buffers.....	.25 to .75
Sets of Shears in case.....	1.25 to 3.00
Pocket Books.....	.25 to 15.00
Whist Set in leather case.....	1.75
Carving Sets.....	1.25 to 7.50
Steak Sets.....	1.50 to 3.00
Coffee Pots.....	1.00 to 2.50
Tea Pots.....	1.00 to 2.50
Percolators.....	2.00 to 8.00
Chafing Dishes.....	3.50 to 10.00
Electric Chafing Dishes.....	12.50
Electric Coffee Percolator.....	8.50
Casseroles.....	3.00 to 5.75
Serving Dishes.....	2.00 to 4.00
Pie Servers.....	2.50
Crumb Trays.....	.50 to 3.00
Framed Pictures.....	.25 to 15.00
Bissel Carpet Sweepers.....	2.75 to 3.50
Coasters for Tumblers, set.....	1.75

Jardiniere.....	.25 to 4.50
Waste Baskets.....	.35 to .85
Shopping Baskets.....	.25 to .85
Clothes Hampers.....	1.25 to 4.50

### Gifts for Men...

Brush, Comb & Mirror in case.....	2.00 to 7.50
Military Brushes, per pair.....	1.25 to 4.00
Hair Brushes.....	.25 to 3.00
Shaving Sets.....	1.25 to 8.00
Collar and Cuff Boxes.....	.50 to 3.00
Smoking Sets.....	1.00 to 8.00
Tourists Sets.....	1.00 to 10.00
Clothes Brushes.....	.25 to 2.00
Fancy back Playing Cards in leather case.....	.50
Fancy back Gilt Edge Playing Cards in French Ivory case.....	1.00
Whist Sets in leather case.....	1.75
Shaving Mirrors to hang on wall.....	1.50 to 2.50
Shaving Mirrors on stand.....	1.00 to 3.00
Pocket Books.....	.10 to 3.00
Pocket Knives.....	.25 to 3.00
Razors.....	1.00 to 3.00

## Frank E. Kirby